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Community computer based information exchange system.

Discussion:

A community computer based information exchange system was directed by the PFIAB in 1965 and has been under development since that time. The principal effort has been on the COINS experiment undertaken by NSA with community participation. Now in a semi-operational state, the COINS development has been and is plagued by problems in hardware, software, security, standardization, data base development, communications and money, among others.

Tasks:

- a. To determine intelligence community substantive requirements for a computer based information exchange system.
- b. If there is a requirement for such a system, to determine how it should be programmed, funded and managed.